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Applicant(s): Firoiu

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Title: Apparatus and Method of Processing Packets  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 26, 2004, please amend this application as indicated on the attached sheets.

REMARKS

Claims 1-58 are currently being examined, of which claims 1, 13, 25, 37, 43, 49 and 56 are independent claims. Claims 1-4, 7-16, 19-28, 31-40, 43-46, 49-52 and 55-58 were rejected. Claims 5, 6, 17, 18, 29, 30, 41, 42, 47, 48, 53 and 54 were objected to. Claims 1, 13, 25, 37, 43, 49 and 56 are currently amended. Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested.